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SPECIAL MEETING

SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

135 BOLTON ROAD

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ZOOM MEETING – SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

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The Special Meeting of the Vernon Senior Citizens Advisory Board was held on September 3, 2020 via ZOOM. Call-in information is listed above in the title. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carole Slattery at 10:00 AM. The following Board members were present during the roll call: Maryann Hopowiec, Patricia Iamonaco, Roxann Lannan, Patricia Noblet, Wes Shorts, Carole Slattery, William Tyler, as well as Maureen Gabriele, Director of the Senior Center., Edward Slattery and William Campbell, Town Council Liaison. Advisory Board member Ron Kane arrived at 10:07. Carol and Dave Alter were on the ZOOM call via 860-872-6420. Following roll call those calling in were instructed to dial *6 to unmute themselves if they wished to speak. It was further requested that everyone present and those on the call state their name and address for the record for clarity.

The Chairman called for Public Forum to begin, however, no one participated. Following the Public Forum, Maureen Gabriele shared some of the high points of how the Center is functioning, things that are happening remotely and what Phase I might look like given the present COVID information. No large events, outside or inside will be restarted until much later. Cards, games and lunches are on hold for now. What will begin happening is the health and welfare activities previously sponsored at the center, such as foot health, health screening events, support group activities and prevention support. A potential drive thru flu clinic is being investigated. All activities will require masks and social distancing, no exceptions. This roll out will be slow. Access to the center will be limited to entry through the front door only. There will be no drop-in activities only scheduled activities with advanced sign-up.

Virtual activities will continue via Facebook Live and ZOOM and the newsletter will be available in all the usual places as well as in the box directly outside the front door of the center. The center staff will continue to do the wellness calls each month. We will continue to keep you posted on any changes. Please be safe and stay healthy! Adjournment was moved by West Shorts at 10:27 AM and seconded by William Tyler.

Diane Wheelock
Recording Secretary